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## **DISCUSSION**

U.S. Patents No. 5,678,626, No. 5,680,898, No. 6,370,908 and No. 6,668,567 were cited in the prosecution of parent Application No. 10/434,171, filed May 9, 2003 and allowed on January 14, 2004. U.S. Patent No. 6,178,770 is of general interest only.

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